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In re Application of)

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Examiner: J. Bell

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ELASTIC LAMINATES)

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GROUP 150RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTHonorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 20, 1991, applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the Group I "invention", namely claims 1-20, 25-37 and 57-64, directed to the elastomeric laminate or the Group I, II and IV "inventions" directed to the product inventions (claims 1-37 and 46-64).

Again, applicants elect, albeit with traverse, either the laminate claims of "inventions I" or all the product claims, namely "inventions I, II and IV". The nature of the restriction requirement is uncertain to the undersigned, as the preamble of the first form paragraph appears to conflict with the Examiners' comments in the last paragraph. The form paragraph indicates that the election requires applicants to elect one of the four inventions. The last paragraph indicates that the restriction is between the product claims ("inventions

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